

characterized in that it comprises a protease inhibitor. Examples of protease inhibitors that can be used as anti-Factor VIII allo-antibody catalysed Factor VIII degradation inhibitors within the context of the present invention, without being limited thereto, are fluorophosphate-type inhibitors, such as DFP for example, or sulphonyl fluoride-type inhibitors, such as PMSF or AEBSF (4-(2-aminoethyl)benzenesulphonyl fluoride hydrochloride (notably marked by Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Mannheim, Germany, under the trademark Pefabloc®)), for example. More particularly, this inhibitor is characterized in that said inhibitor inhibits cleavage of the scissile bonds : Arg<sup>372</sup>-Ser<sup>373</sup>, located between the A1 and A2 domains, Tyr<sup>1680</sup>-Asp<sup>1681</sup>, located on the N-terminus of the A3 domain, and the Glu<sup>1794</sup> – Asp<sup>1795</sup> located within the A3 domain of the Factor VIII molecule. More preferably still, this inhibitor is characterized in that it comprises a peptide or non-peptide analogue of the amino acid sequence:

Ser Val Ala Lys Lys His Pro ;

a peptide or non-peptide analogue of the amino acid sequence :

Asp Glu Asp Glu Asn Gln Ser ; or

a peptide or non-peptide analogue of the amino acid sequence :

Asp Gln Arg Gln Gly Ala Glu .

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| Amino acid sequence                      | Cleavage site   |
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| Ser Val Ala Lys Lys His Pro<br>(SVAKKHP) | Arg <sup>372</sup> – Ser <sup>373</sup><br>(R <sup>372</sup> – S <sup>373</sup> )     |
| Asp Gln Arg Gln Gly Ala Glu<br>(DQRQGAE) | Glu <sup>1794</sup> – Asp <sup>1795</sup><br>(E <sup>1794</sup> – D <sup>1795</sup> ) |
| Asp Glu Asp Glu Asn Gln Ser<br>(DEDENQS) | Tyr <sup>1680</sup> – Asp <sup>1681</sup><br>(Y <sup>1680</sup> – D <sup>1681</sup> ) |